

REMARKS

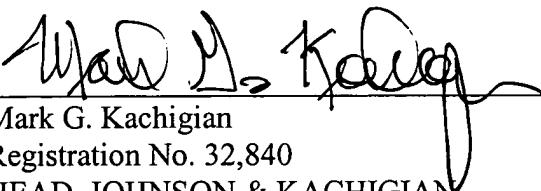
The Office Action dated December 14, 2005 has been fully considered by the Applicant. The Examiner has therein set forth a restriction requirement dividing the claims of the pending application into four groups: Species A (restore and refurbish a turbo charger exhaust housing); Species B (restore and refurbish a waste gate); Species C (restore and refurbish a transition housing); or Species D (restore and refurbish a bearing housing).

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that all of the claims could be simply and easily considered together. As the Examiner properly notes, independent Claim 1 is generic to all claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Applicant elects the claims directed to Species A - restore and refurbish a turbo charger exhaust housing. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 pertain to Species A. Applicant withdraws Claims 3, 4 and 5 without prejudice to its rights.

Applicants' election is without prejudice to its right to file divisional applications as to the remaining claims.

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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